

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24 and D.T.E. 02-25
Responses to the Department's Fourth Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 4-19:

Refer to Schedule MHC-5 (Electric). Please provide the derivation of the FAS 109 annual revenue requirement amount shown on line 13.

Response:

The amount is the annual amortization of the FAS 109 net regulatory asset related to both electric distribution and internal transmission operations, as presented by FGE in DTE 99-118. In its Order in that proceeding, the Department authorized amortization over twenty years of the distribution portion of the net regulatory asset. As Mr. Collin explains in his testimony in this proceeding, the cost of service presented in his schedules consists of both distribution and internal transmission operations. The identification of the separate functions is subsequently addressed by Mr. Harrison in his analysis.

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